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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 25 MAY 2005
(37 CFR §1.116)

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In Response to the Office Action of May 25, 2005, all claims are amended to correct matters of form and to otherwise adopt matter indicated as allowable in the Final Office Action, and thus all claims are now believed allowable.

Small Entity Status

Ownership of the application was recently transferred to a university (nonprofit organization), and it is therefore believed that small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 now applies. Kindly note this in the USPTO's files.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

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The period for response is hereby extended THREE month(s) to expire NOVEMBER 25, 2005 by this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. A PTO-2038 for the appropriate *small entity* petition fee of \$510 (37 CFR §1.17) accompanies this Response.

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